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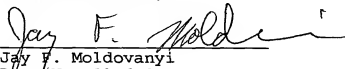
This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/997,793 which was filed on November 22, 2001 and is still pending. In that case, a restriction was required in an Office Action dated January 10, 2003. In reply thereto, applicant elected certain claims for prosecution. Therefore, other claims, namely, claims 3-4, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17 and 19-20 were withdrawn from further prosecution as being drawn to a non-elected species.

Applicant takes this opportunity to present certain of those claims, as well as independent claim 1 and dependent claim 5, in a divisional application being filed herewith.

Prompt and favorable examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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